



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MICKE et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN  
MINES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 3, 2002. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

) Group Art Unit: 3643

) Examiner: Price, Richard Thomas Jr.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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